IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.:	10/677,907	Confirmation No.:	9386
Applicant(s):	Masami SHIMIZU	Group Art Unit:	2622
		Examiner:	Jason T. WHIPKEY
Filed:	October 1, 2003		
		Customer No.:	27123

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for <u>responding to the May 26, 2006 Office Action.</u>

2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested

    ☒ is filed herewith.

    ☐ has been filed on _____.

3. ☐   Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.

          ☐   Statement has already been filed

4.

		Total Months Requested	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
a.	☐	one month	$120.00	$60.00
b.	☒	two months	$450.00	$225.00
c.	☐	three months	$1,020.00	$510.00
d.	☐	four months	$1,590.00	$795.00
e.	☐	five months	$2,160.00	$1,080.00
f.	☐	An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of $_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension ($_____), minus the fee previously paid ($_____) equals $_____ (total fee due).		

5. ☐   A check in the amount of $_____ to cover the extension fee is attached.

6. ☒   Charge fee to Deposit Account No. **13-4500**, Order No. <u>1232-5171</u>.

7. ☒   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **13-4500**. Order No. <u>1232-5171</u>.

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Respectfully submitted,
MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

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Dated: <u>September 27, 2006</u>   By: _____

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